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There is No Room for Doubt, Even Now With Partial Returns, That His Government Has Succumbed to the Voice of the People.

Attorney-General Cameron and "Big Bob" Watson Fell in the Fray—Hugh John Macdonald Proves a Worthy Son of His Father—Rejoicing Among Winnipeg Conservatives.

Conservatives 21
Liberals 15
Saskatchewan and Carillon tied. Dauphin and Gimli to vote next week.

GOVERNMENT.

Beautiful Plains—R. C. Ennis.
Birtle—C. J. Mickle.
Deloraine—C. A. Young.
Lakeside—James McKenzie.
Lansdowne—T. C. Morris.
La Verandrye—W. Langemadiere.
Lorne—James Riddell.
Minnedosa—R. H. Myers.
Mountain—Thomas Greenway.
North Brandon—A. C. Fraser.
Rhineland—W. Winkler.
St. Boniface—S. A. D. Bertram.
South Brandon—E. O. Fowler.
Westbourne—T. L. Martin.
Winnipeg Centre—Col. McMillan—15.

OPPOSITION.

Avondale—James Argue.
Brandon City—S. W. McInnes.
Cypress—George Steele.
Emerson—D. H. McFadden.
Kildonan—Dr. O. I. Grain.
Killarney—George Lawrence.
Morris—Colin H. Campbell.
Morden—H. Riddell.
Manitou—Robert Rogers.
Norfolk—Robert F. Lyons.
Portage la Prairie—William Garland.
Rockwood—Isaac Riley.
Rosenfeldt—William Hespeler (Ind.).
Russell—H. A. Mullin.
Souris—A. E. Thompson.
Springfield—E. F. Hutchings.
Turtle Mountain—James Johnson.
Virden—James Simpson.
Woodlands—R. P. Roblin.
Winnipeg South—H. J. Macdonald.
Winnipeg North—Dr. Neilson—21.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—At this moment of writing, 11.45 o'clock, everything indicates the defeat of the Greenway Government. The C.P.R. statement at that hour was as follows:

Government candidates elected: Lorne, Lakeside, St. Boniface, Birtle, Westbourne, Rhineland, Mountain, Centre Winnipeg, Deloraine, Minnedosa, South Brandon, Laverandrye, Beautiful Plains, Russell, North Brandon, Lansdowne.

Opposition elected: Turtle Mountain, Manitou, St. Andrew's and Kildonan, Avondale, Portage la Prairie, Brandon City, South Winnipeg, North Winnipeg, Killarney, Virden, Souris, Emerson, Norfolk, Rockwood, Woodlands, Cypress, Morden, Morris, Rosenfeldt.

In Carillon and Saskatchewan it is a tie.

Greenway is Gone.

The above, impartially compiled, leaves practically no room to doubt that the Government is defeated. Springfield is to hear from, but Hutchings, Conservative, assures me that he is sure of election in that riding, and there are reports that North Brandon may go in the Opposition list.

Dauphin and Gimli make up the balance of the 40 seats in the House, and the elections take place in these ridings in seven and eight days respectively from to-day. Both are somewhat remote ridings and the Opposition seem confident of carrying them, though the fight will, no doubt, be an intense one.

In North Brandon.

It is said that North Brandon may yet be declared for the Opposition and that several of Fraser's agents have been caught red-handed in bribery operations. This is the constituency formerly held by Mr. Sifton, and just here it may be said that it is the almost unanimous opinion of Conservatives and Liberals that Sifton and his railway policy is mainly responsible for the defeat of the Greenway Government. Sifton held meetings in Brandon city, Souris and Virden, and fought with all the energy and the means at his disposal, and all three returned Opposition candidates. In Brandon, McInnis, the successful Oppositionist, is a young fellow who never had public office, but so great was the disgust with Sifton's Ottawa policy and the one he coerced Greenway into following that it returned the young man.

The Silent Vote Did It.

The silent vote did it. Simpson of Virden resides outside of the constituency, but here again Sifton's policy helped him through.

In Southwest Manitoba.

Regarding the southwest part of the province, the Government's course in turning down the Northern Pacific Railway to favor Sifton's well-known pet railway men defeated Campbell in Souris and Finlay Young in Killarney. Young was Speaker in the last House and was immensely popular in the riding. Hespeler, Independent, elected in Rosenfeldt, may be looked on as a Conservative. He opposed a straight Government candidate. It will be observed that he majorities of the French seats seem to have gone two each way.

Winnipeg Last Night.

As to Winnipeg, Main-street at midnight was the scene of cheering groups of ten and a dozen people as final results from the country were made known, and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed by the Conservatives as news came to hand that Bob Watson, Minister of Public Works, was defeated at Portagle la Prairie by W. Garland, merchant. Watson has been one of Sifton's right bowers, doing his bidding at every turn, ridiculing Independent Liberals, and seems to have got his deserts, as was expected.

Old Line Liberals Did It.

In Winnipeg, the old line Liberals elected Hugh John Macdonald over Hon. J. D. Cameron, Attorney-General. This is frankly acknowledged by the Conservatives in the Centre. Hon. Col. McMillan only had 115 of a majority over Mayor Andrews. The latter intends to protest the seat on the usual grounds of bribery and corruption. Both McMillan and Cameron were elected at the last contest by acclamation. In North Winnipeg, P. C. McIntyre, the sitting member, and a man of sterling character, went down by over 200 majority under the load of the Sifton-Greenway railway policy. Mr. Andrews, in his address, said: "I cannot help feeling that the real verdict of Centre Winnipeg was in my favor. With a continuation of your support, we will have another fight for Centre Winnipeg. Had there been another week for public discussion, I am confident Col. McMillan would have been ignominiously defeated. [Cheers.]

Pledged to Government Ownership.

Dr. Neilson, in the North, said he had conducted a clean election and was highly gratified at the result.

In the South, Hugh John Macdonald's supporters went almost wild with enthusiasm and cheered their candidate to the echo. He promised a clean honest administration. Both Hugh John and Neilson are pledged to Government ownership of railways. The great question of the campaign was Government ownership of railways, advocated by The Tribune for several months past.

"Rory" McLennan, M.P., Broder, M.P., Mayor Andrews, James Fisher and a host of leading men on both sides of politics were at the hall when the returns were announced. McLennan and Broder both expressed gratification at the defeat of Greenway. They have been very active in the campaign. McLennan spoke in Killarney, an Opposition gain, and Broder spoke in Kildonan, where a large majority was given for the Opposition.

North Brandon Conservative.

A change has just come in, in favor of the Opposition. North Brandon, Sifton's old seat, has gone Conservative by 17 of a majority, all places heard from.

It looks now as though Russell would also be changed from the earlier despatch sent to-night and may go to the Opposition.

Opposition 22 Seats.

This would give the Opposition 22 in a house of 40, with three doubtful ridings to hear from. Greenway carried Mountain by over 200, but in his gerrymander bill at the last session he cut off over 100 Conservatives and placed them in Manitou.

The majorities as a rule have been under 100, and some much closer, so that a recount may give a seat or two to the Opposition, to say nothing of protests.

The Causes of Defeat.

The causes of defeat may be summarized as follows:

Failure of the Government, as advised and urged by The Tribune, to ask the Ottawa Government to safeguard the people's interests in the second line to Lake Superior by Government ownership.

The contamination with Sifton in the policy of standing in with the railway corporations at the expense of the people.

The turning down of the Northern Pacific Railway.

Sifton's policy of importing foreigners into the country.

The record of the Ottawa Government on the tariff, the Yukon and other matters.

The attitude of a large number of independent Liberals throughout the country, and last and not least:

The popularity of Hugh John Macdonald.

Good Boy!

Russell, Man., Dec. 7.—(Special to The World.)—H. A. Mullins, a former cattle exporter of Toronto, elected by a good majority. H. A. Mullins.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald.

The Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, statesman, is the only son of the late Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, G.C.B., for many years Prime Minister of Canada, by his first wife, Isabella, daughter of Alexander Clarke of Dalnavert, Scotland, and was born in Kingston on March 13, 1850. He is, therefore, now in his 49th year. He was educated at Queen's College preparatory school at Queen's College and at the University of Toronto, where he obtained the degree of B. A. in 1869. He was called to the bar in 1872 and practised for some time in partnership with his father and the late Hon. James Patton, Q.C. Removing to Winnipeg in 1882, he there entered into partnership with J. S. Tupper, Q.C. Mr. Macdonald was created a Q. C. by the Earl of Derby in 1890. He early entered the volunteer militia and has been in active service on three occasions, first in 1866 as a private in the 14th Battalion, andon duty at Cornwall during the Fenian invasion; in 1870 as an ensign in the 1st Ontario Rifles, forming part of the force sent to the Red River under General Wolseley; in 1885 he was a captain in the 90th Battalion during the Northwest Rebellion, and he received a medal for this service. He is a vice-president of the Dominion Rifle Association and president of the Manitoba Rifle Association. Politically, he sat as Conservative member for Winnipeg from the general elections in 1891 until his resignation in October, 1893. In 1896 he was called to the Privy Council and appointed Minister of the Interior in the Tupper Administration. He stood for Winnipeg at the ensuing general election and was returned, but was unseated on petition on Jan. 15, 1897. He resigned office with his leader on July 8, 1896. In 1897 he accepted the Conservative leadership in provincial politics in Manitoba. While in Parliament he was exceedingly popular with his brother-members and developed powers of oratory of a high order. His name was frequently mentioned in connection with the general leadership of the Conservatives at Ottawa, after the retirement therefrom of Sir Charles Tupper. He is a member of the Church of England and has been twice married, first in 1876, to Jean King, daughter of the late W. A. Murray, Toronto. She died in 1881. The second marriage was in 1883, to Agnes Gertrude, daughter of the late S. J. Vankoughnet, Q.C., Toronto. Mr. Macdonald's charming personality makes him friends everywhere. He is a coming man in the counnwhere, and his great gift of speaking has try's councils.

THE VOICE OF MANITOBA.

The elections held yesterday in the Province of Manitoba, as far as one can judge from returns received up to 3 o'clock this morning, would indicate a victory for the Conservatives and a defeat of the Liberals.

Hugh John Macdonald is king, and Mr. Greenway has come to the end of his political reign.

The result is significant and far-reaching. It means that Conservatives will take heart all the Dominion over, and that Reformers wil have to revise their program, and that there are good prospects now of Sir Wilfrid Laurier going the way that Alexander Mackenzie went when he made his appeal to the people in 1878.

The Liberals of Manitoba have been defeated on their railway policy, a policy that was largely directed from Ottawa, that made the railway corporations masters of the people, and must have ended in the Administration being their servants as well.

Not only is Mr. Greenway defeated but Mr. Sifton is picked for a speedy and early political disappearance. Mr. Sifton was the originator of the notorious Yukon railway scheme, and the concessions he proposed to give Mann and Mackenzie; it was Mr. Sifton, too, that designed and carried out the surrender of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway; and it was Mr. Sifton who engineered the Rainy River bonuses through the Dominion House last session for his particular friends, Mackenzie and Mann, and who ridiculed the idea that this great railway link should be the absolute property of the people. Mr. Greenway and Mr. Sifton worked this latter project; they hoped that they could use these schemes for entrenching themselves in office by the substantial assistance that the corporation beneficiaries of their legislation could give them. The people of Manitoba have declared against Sifton's railway policy at Ottawa and against Greenway's railway policy at Winnipeg. Hugh John Macdonald had the courage to oppose these policies, and to declare himself in favor of national railways.

As far as the press is concerned, The World can congratulate itself that the people of the Northwest have taken its view of this great issue—that they regard the transportation policy as of paramount importance, and that they think that the State can do more for them in transportation than can the railway companies. The Winnipeg Tribune (Liberal) can also congratulate itself over the failure of Mr. Sifton's effort to destroy its usefulness. The two corporation organs, The Toronto Globe and The Winnipeg Free Press, must see such handwriting on the wall as will give them more than a shiver, and more than an inkling of the wrath that is in store for them.

Hon. James Sutherland, up to a short time ago chief organizer of the Liberal party and the open ally of the railway corporations and of the bonus hunters, must begin now to see how much he has contributed to the coming downfall of his party. So must that band of Liberal patriots, members of the House of Commons hailing from the west, who stood up like little men to vote for every project of Sifton's, projects that were in the interests of the railways and against the interests of the settlers who sent them to Parliament. They allowed Sifton to persuade them that they were in Ottawa to vote the legislation that Judge Clark demanded for the benefit of the C.P.R.

A new era in railway matters has, we trust, dawned upon Canada.

KIMBERLEY IS ALL RIGHT.

The Place is Provisioned for Thirty Days and Has Forage and Plenty of Water.

Modder River, Monday, Dec. 4.—A searchlight message from Col. Kekewich at Kimberley says the town is provisioned for 30 days, with forage for 30 days, and has a plentiful water supply.

Have to Feed 10,000 Basutos.

London, Dec. 8.—The Daily Mail publishes a despatch from Mr. Julian Ralph, at Modder River, who says: "The Kimberley people are troubled by the necessity of feeding 10,000 Basutos in the diamond fields, whom the Boers refuse to allow to depart, and who, should they fall to get enough meat, would become discontented and restless.

An Anxious Night.

"On the night of the battle at Modder River Kimberley, missing the accustomed signals from here, was in great anxiety, fearing that we had been defeated. The fact was that we did not use our searchlight for fear the Boer guns would wreck the apparatus. Five hundred and thirty British were killed or wounded in the battle here. That number has already been accounted for, and the enemy's losses were probably much heavier."

Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

A "Choke" at the Postoffice.

The Toronto Postoffice is apparently being run on the cheap, and owing to the lack of sufficient men necessary to keep things moving there is already a big accumulation of mail matter a day or more old waiting to be sorted when its turn comes. As Christmas approaches, the postoffice becomes busier and busier. The employes know full well the state of affairs, but they cannot buck up against the Postmaster-General, who seems to be exercising false economy; and, besides overworking the present staff, much important mail matter is delayed, simply because there are not enough men to do the work.

Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight.

TORONTO MEDS. DINE.

Dr. Roddick Outlined the Proposed Bill for Interprovincial Registration—A Rousing Time.

The Toronto University Meds held a rousing dinner last night in the gymnasium.

Among the guests present were: Dr Landerkin, M P; Dr Roddick, M P, Montreal; Rev Armstrong Black, Dr William Britton, Dr Roome, president O C P S; Dr Powell, Ottawa, president Dominion Medical Association; Principal Caven, Rev J R Teefy, Dr Burwash, Dr Gelkie, Dr O'Reilly, Walter S Lee, Dr Dwyer, W F Maclean, M P; J J Foy, M L A; Dr Mackinnon, Guelph.

The following delegates were present from other institutions: W A Wilson, McGill; J A Hamilton, Bishop's; A T Hurdman, Queen's; Arch V Beecher, London; Charles Kyle, Trinity; James Macpherson, Dental; Harry J Rea, Pharmacy; A J Fraleigh, Victoria; J A Jackson, Osgoode; G E Revell S P S; John G Gibson, Robert Telford, T A Russel, D E Kilgour, G W Ross, jr., of Varsity.

Many speeches were delivered, the most importance perhaps being that of Dr. Roddick, who outlined the bill on inter-provincial registration decided upon by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, that would be presented to the Dominion Parliament at the next session.

Hon. Dr. Montague, W. H. Bennett, M.P., Pavilion To-night, all Welcome.

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HIS PLATFORM AMD HIS SUPPORT.

FROM AN OPPOSITION VIEW-POINT.

LORD BERESFORD ON CHINA.

The Admiral Looks Upon the Appointment of Li Hung Chang as a Capital Move.

MODERN INNOVATIONS HAVE GROWN

Great Britain's Policy Ought to Be to Maintain the Open Door and Equality for All.

London, Dec. 7.—Sir Charles Lo-Feng-Luh, the Chinese Minister, who presided this evening at the monthly dinner of the Article Club, where Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, many other members of Parliament and the Servian, Chilian and Uruguayan Ministers were present, responded to the toast, "The development of British trade in China."

"For the first time in 6000 years," said the Chinese diplomatist, "commerce is represented in the Chinese Cabinet. I congratulate the nation enjoying the largest share of Chinese trade upon the appointment of Li-Hung-Chang to this department, which I believe will lead to great and good results. Newspapers, steamships and other modern innovations have grown upon China like the opium habit, until now the Chinese could not exist without them. I am confident that the foreign trade of China will soon reach £350,000,000 annually."

Lord Charles Beresford, who pointed out the "unlimited opportunities offered by the Chinese markets," said that Great Britain's policy ought to be to maintain the open door, not to try to gain an advantage, but to secure equal opportunities for all. China's present weak state he characterized as "a menace to the peace of the world." Lord Charles urged the necessity of reform in China, and deprecated an alliance with Germany or with any other country, except possibly Japan.

PUSLINCH FARMER KILLED.

Richard Hewitt's Horse Ran Away in Guelph and the Man Was Fatally Hurt.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—Richard Hewitt, a well-to-do farmer of Puslinch Township, was killed last night a short distance from Sleeman's brewery, by his horse, which was a spirited one, running away and throwing him out. He was found in an unconscious state by William Pinder and was taken to the General Hospital, but died on the way. Mr. Hewitt was well known and was 52 years of age. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

Two Boys Drowned.

Wally Smith, aged 11 years, of 7 Somerset-place, and Douglas Duncan, aged 10 years, of 178 Oak-street, were drowned yesterday afternoon by falling through a thin coating of ice on the Don, about 100 yards north of the Riverdale footbridge. The bodies were recovered by Patrick O'Brien, a jail prisoner. The remains of the two boys were removed to the homes of their parents. Coroner Greig is investigating.

To-Day's Program.

Jarvis-street Collegiate at home, 8 p.m.
Dental College at home, 8 p.m.
Trinity Medical College dinner, Temple Cafe, 8 p.m.
Varsity Literary Society open meeting, 8 p.m.
Macdonald Club meeting in the Pavilion, 8 p.m.
Humane Society, 4 p.m.
Minstrels at the Grand, 8 p.m.
"The White Heather" at the Toronto, 8 p.m.
"Forgiven" at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, 2 and 8 p.m.
The Bijou, 2 and 8 p.m.
Watkins Mills at Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

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IDA KNIGHT UNDER ARREST.

The Girl Is Now Believed to Have Been Guilty of the Wickedness in Clarke Township.

HER BROTHER FRED LIBERATED.

The Girl Will Be Brought to Court Charged With Having Tried to Poison the Family.

Bowmanville, Dec. 7.—No evidence could be produced at the Police Court to-day connecting Fred Knight with the outrage at Frank Osborne's Sunday night, and the charge against him was withdrawn by Chief Richard Jarvis. The guilty one is now believed to be the young girl Ida Knight, who it is alleged concocted the whole story and performed the wickedness, both on Sunday and Tuesday night. Chief Jarvis went to Clarke to-day and arrested Ida and tomorrow she will appear before George Haines, police magistrate, charged with trying to poison the family with whom she dwelt, and with attempted incendiarism. She has always borne a good character, is only 14 years of age, and has lived at Osborne's for a considerable time.

600 GIRLS IN A FIRE TRAP.

Plant of the Nolde & Horst Hosiery Factory at Reading, Pa., Burned—Loss of Life.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 7.—One of the most disastrous fires which have occurred here in years broke out to-day in the Nolde & Horst hosiery factory, and before the flames were extinguished the plant was completely destroyed. It was valued at $250,000, on which there is an insurance of $150,000.

There were about 600 girls in the building, and these were thrown into a general panic. Many jumped to the ground, and it is believed that at least fifty were injured. Two bodies were recovered from the ruins. They were unrecognizable, being burned to a crisp. Three girls are reported missing from their homes, and the presumption is they were burned to death.

At a late hour to-night it was said that the dead would number only 2, but that the list of injured is very large. So far 57 have been treated in the hospitals, over half of the cases being considered serious.

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The sweetest-looking little fur ruffs and scarfs—in the newest collaret designs—just dainty enough to convey exquisite style, while possessing the fur richness to afford comfort and protection as substantial winter wear for ladies and misses, are offered at Dineens' at very moderate prices. These, certainly, are most acceptable subjects for Christmas boxes. But the great store abounds with many others—fur caperines, fur pelerines, fur Victorines and fur neckwear of every description for ladies, fashionable fur comforts for children and babies. Fur muffs, fur caps, fur gauntlets and fur novelties made or imported expressly for Dineens' Christmas trade.

Hon. Dr. Montague at Pavilion To-night

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FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Levi Stewart of Windsor Has Been Convicted of Killing an Old Man Named Ross.

JUDGE FERGUSON ON THE BENCH

The Object of the Killing Appears to Have Been Robbery—Sentence Deferred Till To-Day.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7.—When the trial of Levi Stewart for the murder of old Jim Ross was resumed this morning at the Essex Assizes the prisoner looked frightened and seemed to have lost the indifference that marked his conduct at yesterday's proceedings. Once he hung his head and he raised it with a start when Constable Souellier swore that Stewart made the following statement upon his arrest: "I suppose if the old —— dies they'll wring my neck."

This evidence was followed by Officer Giles' story of the conversation that took place in the Windsor police cells between Stewart and Sarah Lee, or Carter, whom the prisoner lived with. On that occasion Stewart said: "Sarah, why did you give me away? You needn't have said anything about the watch."

"Well," Sarah replied, "I could not help it. Others saw it besides me."

Sarah in her testimony said that when Stewart came home on the night of the murder he gave her some money and a watch, which he said he had taken from Ross, whom he knocked down on the roadside. Stewart left the house and returned to the hotel. Ten minutes later he came back and got the watch. That was the last that has been seen of the timepiece by anyone but the prisoner.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The murder took place on July 18 last. The prisoner received the verdict with some indifference. Mr. Justice Ferguson will pass sentence to-morrow.

Leather Couches and Easy Chairs. Omce Specialty Co., 77 Bay.

EVIDENTLY A VESSEL LOST.

Wreckage in Lake Erie 20 Miles Below Long Point.

Detroit, Dec. 7.—The steamer Ramapo reports that while in Lake Erie, 20 miles below Long Point, she passed through a quantity of wreckage, including a portion of a cabin. No distinguishing marks could be made out, but it is believed that some vessel must have gone to pieces.

Havana Cigars Wholesale.

More than likely this coming holiday season you will want to buy Havana cigars. You will want good cigars, but you don't want to pay fancy prices for them. In anticipation of a large demand, Messrs. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King-street west, have imported large quantities of such well-known brands as Bocks, Carolinas, Henry Clays, Antiquedads, Diaz Garcias and other well-known brands. For this month everything will be sold at wholesale rates in box lots.

Campho-Quinine Tablets will cure a cold in 24 hours.

At Saranac Lake and Lake Placid, New York, the Mercury marked 12 degrees below zero on Wednesday night. There is good sleighing in that vicinity now.

Aroma of violets, Taylor's Valley Violet.

Pember's Turkish Baths. Excellent sleeping accommodation. 129 Yonge.

BIRTHS.

MONTEITH—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Monteith of Rosseau, Muskoka.

DEATHS.

McPHERSON—At the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1899, George S. McPherson, M.D., of Brainerd, Minn., U.S.A., brother of W. D. McPherson, Toronto.

Funeral from his brother's residence, 540 Dovercourt-road, on Friday, Dec. 8th, inst., at 2 p.m., to St. Philip's Church, thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BULLER STARTS FOR FIGHTIMG GROUND

Left Pietermaritzburg Tuesday Last With His Staff for the Front.

METHUEN IS "AS YOU WERE"

Finds That the Building of the Modder River Bridge Was a Pretty Stiff Job.

WILL BE THERE FOR A WEEK YET.

A Cavalry Brigade 4000 Strong to Leave England Shortly—Kimberley All Right.

London, Dec. 8.—(5 a.m.)—Gen. Buller's arrival at Frere is held to indicate that all the preparations for an advance to the relief of Ladysmith are complete and that stirring news will soon be received. The fact that Lord Methuen is announced as resuming his command at almost the same moment is interpreted in some quarters to mean that battles will be fought simultaneously in Natal and Spytfontein. It appears doubtful, however, whether Gen. Methuen's force is yet ready for what will evidently be a heavy encounter.

Bridge Building is Hard Work.

The construction of the temporary bridge across Modder River has entailed enormous labor; and even now the structure is liable to be washed away should a heavy storm come. Gen. Methuen has been obliged to move his camp a mile north in consequence of the insanitary state of the stream, due to the presence of the bodies of dead Boers. As the railway bridge was completely destroyed, he has been compelled to leave a considerable force to protect his communications.

Boer Tactics Changed.

A special correspondent sends the interesting information regarding Boer tactics that Commandant Gen. Joubert has given general orders to reserve until the British are within the close range of 400 yards. At the Modder River battle the Free State burghers became nervous and opened fire prematurely, thus revealing their position, and frustrated the Boer plans.

The Government Warned.

The Morning Post publishes an article warning the British public that "The disillusionment already experienced respecting the Boer forces in Natal is likely to be repeated on the western border. It says that men are wanted everywhere, and asks why the splendid body of 20,000 Royal Marines is now being employed in sweeping floors and washing paint in England, and is not sent out to handle the naval guns instead of the hurriedly trained men unfamiliar with these weapons who have gone.

Cavalry Brigade of 4000 to Go.

The Government has decided to despatch to South Africa at the earliest possible moment a cavalry brigade of about 4000 men.

Baron Loch, former Governor of Cape Colony and British Commissioner for South Africa, lecturing in London last evening, related some of his experiences with President Kruger. He said he remarks of the Transvaal President years ago showed he contemplated just the state of affairs which has now arisen. Mr. Kruger even expressed a desire to have a seaport, and said the Transvaal hoped to have a navy some day.

The Times, commenting upon Lord Loch's

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MR. FORGET'S NEWEST OFFICE.

The Napoleon of Montreal Stock Exchange is President of Chambly Water and Power Co.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Mr. Rudolphe Forget, the Napoleon of the Montreal Stock Exchange, was to-day elected president of the Chambly Water and Power Co., he being already president of the Royal Electric Co. It is worthy of note that the presidency of many of the city's most active corporations is now in the hands of French-Canadians, although the majority of the stock is in English hands. The only comment that can be offered is so much the better for the French-Canadians.

Hon. Dr. Montague speaks Pavilion To-night.

Fine Winter Weather.

Meterological Office, Toronto, Dec. 7.—(8 p.m.)—The low pressure which was over the Northwest yesterday has moved quickly eastward, and is now centred over the Nipissing District, it is causing unsettled weather over the lakes, which will attend it as it moves over the eastern provinces. Higher pressure is approaching the lake district from the west, accompanied by fair weather. It continues comparatively mild throughout the northwest.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 44—52; Calgary, 30—40; Prince Albert, 8—32; Qu'Appelle, 18—30; Winnipeg, 16—36; Port Arthur, 26—38; Parry Sound, 6—36; Toronto, 16—40; Ottawa, 10—18; Montreal, 10—24; Quebec, zero—16; Halifax, 20—28.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh westerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Westerly winds, fair and comparatively mild.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—South to west winds; some local falls of snow; higher temperature.

Maritime—South to west winds; some local falls of snow; higher temperature.

Lake Superior—Westerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba—Fair and continued comparatively mild.

At the Oak Hall Clothing Stores, 115 King-street east and 116 Yonge-street, you can get cold weather clothing with the chill taken off the prices.

Campho-Quinine Tablets cures colds in 24 hours

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 7.	At.	From.
Halifax City	London	Halifax
Laurentian	Liverpool	Montreal
Anchoria	Glasgow	New York
Teutonic	Liverpool	New York
Waesland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	New York
Werra	Naples	New York
Willehad	New York	Bremen